

**Minneapolis Youth Council Meeting
January 28, 2014, 8:30 a.m.
Minneapolis Employment & Training
105 Fifth Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55401**

Present: Sowda Ahmed, Laura Beeth, Leonel Dorvil, Tyler Olson, Harvey Rucker, Cate Smith Edlund

Introductions

Approval of November Minutes

Approved

Personal and Business Best News

Participants briefly shared recent personal and professional highlights.

Scorecard

On Track Off Track

Rock Review

On Track Off Track

Updates and Headlines (METP Reports)

Teresa Harrold
Tammy Dickinson
Pat Behrend
Kylie Patterson

Meeting focus was on staff's proposal to form two Youth Council subcommittees:

- 1) Programming**
- 2) Outreach and Advocacy**

Actions: To-Do List Review

Who	What	Due Date	Yes	No
Teresa Harrold	Invite Mike Christenson to the 3/25 meeting to discuss career pathways	Not specified		
Laura Beeth	Present on the efforts of local organizations to create career pathways at the 3/25 YC meeting	3/25/14		
Staff & Youth Council	Create subcommittees to move items forward.	Not specified		
Tammy Dickinson & Teresa Harrold	Provide more clarity to duties of proposed subcommittees	1/31/14		
Tyler Olson	Will send out revised subcommittee document to Youth Council members.	2/4/14		
Tyler Olson	Ask YC members to pick a subcommittee.	2/7/14		
Pat Behrend	Ask for subcommittee leaders after committees are formed.	Not specified		
Staff	Develop a flowchart of annual events/tasks of youth program tasks.	Not specified		

Youth Council	If you know someone who would be good to have on the Youth Council, let Tyler, Pat or Teresa know.	Ongoing		
Tyler Olson	Tyler will meet with Mayor Rybak and Mayor-elect Hodges	Not specified		
Youth Council	Read/skim "Traction book"	Ongoing		
Pat Behrend	Create bios for all Youth Council members	Ongoing		
Tyler Olson	Ask Youth Council members about their Council commitment	Ongoing		
Tyler Olson	Set up YC Dropbox/Drive to store minutes, bios, etc. Has been set up but not sent.	Not specified		
Youth Council & METP Staff	Write down any issue pertaining to our work that we can Identify...Discuss...Solve and send to Pat.	Ongoing		

Issues List (Prioritize. Then Identify, Discuss, Solve)

Who	Prioritize: Then Identify -- Discuss -- Solve	Priority	Yes	No
Staff & Youth Council	Proposal to form two subcommittees.	1		
Youth Council	Increase Youth Work Readiness Training Opportunities Tammy will let Youth Council know what actions will be taken from the discussion via email.	2		
Youth Council	What will we do to unify with organizations that are working on youth employment?			
Youth Council	Do a PR campaign on the importance of youth employment with positive messaging about the good things (local economy) to build on.			
Youth Council	How can we tap revenue sources to sustain the program?			
Youth Council	How can we address homeless youth?			
Youth Council	Hold future Youth Council meetings at sites where we can learn more about youth development efforts.			
Tyler Olson YC members & Staff	Can we develop a youth career pathways program like the proposed adult program outlined in "Minneapolis Career Pathways Design"?			

Cascading Messages

Calendar

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Name	Rating	Name	Rating
Cate	8.5	Harvey	9
Tyler	9	Pat	9
Laura	8.5	Teresa	8.5
Tammy	9	Kylie	9
Sowda	9	Leonel	10